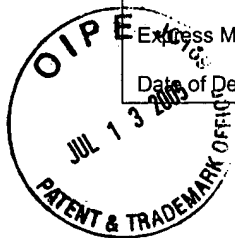


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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

This amendment is submitted in conjunction with a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7.